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1. SSIE TEAM COMPLETED CANADIAN VISIT. PRELIMINARY REACTIONS SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION IN LIGHT OF THEIR INTERRELATIONSHIP WITH BOTH PROJECT AND UPCOMING VISITS TO OTHER COUNTRIES AS FOLLOWS: A. CANADIAN RESPONSE WAS ON THE WHOLE COOPERATIVE BUT NOT "WILDLY ENTHUSIASTIC," WITH MAJOR FACTORS IN CANADIAN RESPONSE BEING ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH CONSIDERATIONS AS, WILL THE SYSTEM BE A CONTINUING ONE, WHAT RESOURCES WOULD BE NEEDED TO PARTICIPATE, AND HOW DO THE CANADIANS RESOLVE THEIR OWN JURISDICTIONAL OVERLAPS?

B. IT APPEARS THAT SUFFICIENT INITIAL COOPERATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING PRINCIPALLY FROM ATOMIC ENERGY OF CANADA LTD (AECL) AND DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINES & RESOURCES (EMR) TO ASSURE A REASONABLE LEVEL OF CANADIAN CONTENT IN FIRST PHASE.

C. OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, E.G., ENVIRONMENT, SUPPLY AND SERVICES, ETC., CAN PROBABLY BE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE MORE FULLY IN AN ONGOING PROJECT ONCE ITS MANAGEMENT VALUE HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED.

2. FOR INFORMATION OF DEPT AND NSG, WE BELIEVE CANADIAN PARTICIPATION IN AN ONGOING PROGRAM WOULD BE CONSIDERABLY GREATER THAN IN A ONE-SHOT COMPILATION. CONSIDERING THE IMPORTANT ENERGY RESEARCH WHICH IS PROGRAMMED AND UNDER CONSIDERATION IN UNCLASSIFIED

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CANADA, WE BELIEVE THIS FACTOR WOULD WEIGH HEAVILY IN FAVOR OF

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